GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Vuyyur Nagar Panchayat – Negligence of duty without prior permission and absence from headquarters – Disciplinary Proceedings instituted against Sri G.V. Balaji, the then Municipal Commissioner, Vuyyur Nagar Panchayat – Inquiry conducted – Charges held proved – Imposition of penalty of 3% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 359 **Dated: 25-04-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the C&DMA, Letter Roc.No.27010/2013/C1, dated 31.12.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.237, M.A. & U.D. (L-2) Dept., dated 13.02.2014.
3. WSD of Sri G.V. Balaji, the then Municipal Commissioner, Vuyyur Nagar Panchayat, dated 18.09.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No.768, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II-2) Dept., dated 01.10.2014.
5. G.O.Rt.No.769, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II-2) Dept., dated 01.10.2014.
6. From Sri R. Sambasiva Rao, Addl. Mission Director, A.P. MEPMA, Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.01/AMD(Admn)/2013, dated 13.06.2017.
7. G.O.Rt.No.503, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II-2) Dept., dated 18.07.2017.
8. G.O.Rt.No.2, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Dept., dated 01.01.2020.
9. Inquiry report of Inquiring Authority received through the CDMA Letter Roc.No.27010/2013/C1/C2, dated 04.05.2023.
10. Govt Memo.No.226 (E-1028131)/Vig.II/A1/2014, dated: 08/08/2023.
11. From Sri. G.V. Balaji, written representation, dated 03.10.2023.
12. From CDMA Lr.Roc.No.27010/2013/C1/C2, dated 05.01.2024.
13. Govt Memo.No.226 (E-1028131)/Vig.II/A1/2014, dated 14.02.2025
14. Written representation of Sri. G.V.Balaji, retired Municipal Commissioner of Vuyyuru Nagar Panchayat, dated 16.04.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, based on the report of the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri G.V. Balaji, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retired), Vuyyur Nagar Panchayat, on the allegations of negligence of duty without prior permission and absence from headquarters, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action.

3. Having not been convinced with the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer, it was decided to conduct a regular inquiry. Accordingly, orders were issued in the reference 8th read above, appointing Sri D. Chandra Sekhar, Municipal Commissioner, Eluru, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officer under Rule-20 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 5th read above, the Municipal Commissioner, Vuyyur Nagarpanchayat, Krishna District was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of Disciplinary Authority.

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4. In the reference 9th read above, the Inquiry Officer submitted his Inquiry report and stated that out of five (5) charges framed against the charged officer, three (3) charges were proved, and two (2) charges were held not proved.

5. Government have examined the Inquiry Report in detail and accepted the findings of the enquiry officer. Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer for submitting his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

6. In the reference 11th read above, the charged officer submitted his written representation requesting to drop further action against him.

7. Government have examined the written representation of the charged officer; keeping in view the findings of the Inquiry Officer and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "3 % cut in pension for one year", under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on Sri G.V. Balaji, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retired), Vuyyur Nagar Panchayat, as the charges framed against him are held proved.

8. In the reference 13th read above, a show cause notice was issued to Sri G.V. Balaji, the then Municipal Commissioner (now Retired), Vuyyur Nagar Panchayat, with a direction to show cause as to why the above said penalty shall not be imposed against him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In reply, the Charged Officer submitted his explanation in the reference 14th read above and requested to drop the penalty proposed to impose against him.

9. After careful examination of the written representation of the Charged Officer; keeping in view the findings of the Inquiry Authority and after following due procedure, Government have decided to impose a penalty of "3% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year" against Sri G.V. Balaji, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retired), Vuyyur Nagar Panchayat, since his explanation is not convincing.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "3% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year" against Sri G.V. Balaji, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retired), Vuyyur Nagar Panchayat, under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

11. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.V. Balaji, the then Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Vuyyur Nagar Panchayat, through the CDMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (MA&UD)
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., MA&UD Department.
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SECTION OFFICER